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In re application of: James W. Forbes

Application No.: 09/705,056

Group No.: 3617

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For: DROPPED DECK CENTER BEAM RAIL ROAD CAR

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PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James W. Forbes

For (title): DROPPED DECK CENTER BEAM RAIL ROAD CAR

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are
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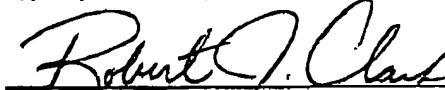
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56,439, at 56,442.

New Application Transmittal—page 1 of 4

3. Papers Enclosed**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

34 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

31 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

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5. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Assignment

Not Enclosed

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**Regular Application**

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$740.00			
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	22	-	20	=	2	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 36.00
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Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))							\$ 280.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

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APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending application serial number 09/705,056 filed on November 2, 2000."

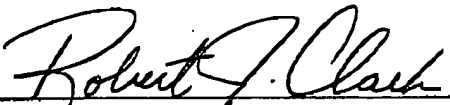
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13. Abandonment of Prior Application

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

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